

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-132-W

APPLICATION OF MAY RIVER WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE

May River Water Company, Inc. (May River or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges for the provision of water service. May River is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(3) (Supp. 2009), providing water service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2007-319-W.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2009) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4.A (Supp. 2009), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water service rates. In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's water rates, May River asserts, among other things, that the proposed water rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, allow the Company to recover its incurred costs, encourage conservation, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW
(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

WATER

Monthly Charges	Current	Proposed
<u>Full Service Water Customers</u>		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$30.00 (including 10,000 gallons)	\$65.00 (no gallonage included)
Commodity Charge		
Overage 1	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons (over 10,000 gallons)	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons (0-4,000 gallons)
Overage 2	N/A	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons (4,000-6,000 gallons)
Overage 3	N/A	\$6.50 per 1,000 gallons (over 6,000 gallons)
<u>Availability Fee</u> (per undeveloped lot)	\$16.00 (currently charged)	\$32.00

Customers will be billed on a bi-monthly basis.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, May River's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **October 18, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-132-W.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before **October 18, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-132-W.***

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before October 22, 2010, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P. A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-132-W.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **October 18, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-132-W.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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